

VZCZCXYZ0027
RR RUEHWEB

DE RUEHLE #0582 3071557
ZNR UUUUU ZZH
R 031557Z NOV 06
FM AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC 5650
INFO RUEHZG/NATO EU COLLECTIVE
RUEHBUL/AMEMBASSY KABUL 0037

UNCLAS LUXEMBOURG 000582

SIPDIS

SIPDIS

E.O. 12958: N/A
TAGS: [NATO](#) [PGOV](#) [MOPS](#) [PREL](#) [LU](#)
SUBJECT: LUXEMBOURG'S CONTINUING SUPPORT OF ISAF

[1](#)1. (U) Luxembourg will soon send its eleventh small contingent of soldiers to Afghanistan in support of the NATO-led International Security and Assistance Force (ISAF). The nine soldiers - all volunteers - will serve a four-month stint with the Belgian troops guarding the airport in Kabul. Their pending departure has garnered good coverage in the Luxembourg media.

[1](#)2. (U) Comment: Luxembourgers remain proud of their membership in NATO and their troops serving in Afghanistan. Though the contingent from the Grand Duchy is only nine strong, it is not merely a symbolic contribution given that Luxembourg's armed forces number less than 1000 and soldiers must volunteer for overseas service. End comment.

KRAFT